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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAIR KS US

SUBJ: MISSING KAL AIRCRAFT

- 1. MOFA'S PAK SANG YONG CALLED POLCOUNS LATE AFTERNOON APRIL
  21 TO CONVEY ROKG FORMAL REQUEST FOR ALL POSSIBLE US
  ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO MISSING KAL AIRCRAFT. HE SAID
  THAT ROK GREATLY APPRECIATED EFFORTS ALREADY BEING MADE
  AND FORMAL REQUEST WAS TO ENSURE USG UNDERSTOOD ROKG POSITION.
- 2. HE STATED ALSO THAT KAL IS SENDING A SPECIAL PLANE TO EITHER HELSINKI, IF CLEARANCE CAN BE OBTAINED, OR ALTERNATIVELY TO PARIS TO BE ON HAND IN EVENT PASSENGERS AND CREW OF MISSING AIRCRAFT ARE SAFE. PLANE WILL BE 707 WITH CREW OF 20, INCLUDING DOCTORS AND NURSES.
- 3. PAK STATED FURTHER THAT ROKG IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH ICLC AND ICAO WITH RESPECT TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. MOFA WILL HAVE OFFICERS ON DUTY AROUND THE CLOCK UNTIL MATTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS RESOLVED.

4. PAK STATED MOFA IS CURRENTLY MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PASSENGERS ON THE MISSING AIRCRAFT AND WILL PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. POLCOUNS STRESSED OUR NEED TO HAVE PASSENGER MANIFEST AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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